

FORT DRUM 2003-2004 ARCHERY QUALIFICATION



All archers hunting on Fort Drum must demonstrate their shooting ability by attending an archery qualifying session. Archers fulfilling qualification requirements will receive a Fort Drum Archery Qualification Card which must be in the archer's possession while hunting on Fort Drum.

Archers must re-qualify every year before hunting on Fort Drum.

Archers may qualify from the ground or from an elevated structure approximately 11 feet high, by shooting three out of five arrows equipped with **BROADHEADS** in the vital area of life-size 3-D deer targets. **Military and civilian DoD personnel that plan to hunt in Fort Drum's cantonment area are required to qualify from the elevated structure.**

Targets will be placed at unknown distances between 0-25 yards with 10, 20, and 30-yard markers present. Only one qualifying shot will be allowed at each target.

Archers failing to qualify on their first attempt may try again, but only at a later qualifying session. **No practicing will be allowed at the qualification site.**



Date	Day	Time	Location
August 29	Friday	12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Skeet Range
September 2	Tuesday	4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Skeet Range
September 4	Thursday	4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Skeet Range
September 13	Saturday	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	*Bldg. 2509 (Open to Public)
September 14	Sunday	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	*Bldg. 2509 (Open to Public)
September 22	Monday	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Skeet Range
September 24	Wednesday	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Skeet Range
September 26	Friday	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	*Bldg. 2509 (Open to Public)
September 27	Saturday	9:00 am - 11:00 am	*Bldg. 2509 (Open to Public)
October 1	Wednesday	4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Skeet Range

It takes approximately 10 minutes to qualify. Qualifications will be held rain or shine.

A New York State Archery Stamp and Fort Drum hunting permit are not required to attend an archery qualification session.

DIRECTIONS:

*Building 2509 is located on Route 26, between Great Bend and Fort Drum's airfield.

The Skeet Range on post is just west of the Outdoor Recreation & Travel Center (Bldg. P-11115).

Signs will be posted at each location.

Questions or comments, please contact:

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